



In re the application of:

Schweitzer et al.

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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR POLICY-BASED  
BILLING IN A NETWORK ARCHITECTURE)

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Examiner: Thompson, Marc D.

Group Art Unit: 2152

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being mailed to the Commissioner  
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Signed:

Erica L. Mann

Commissioner for Patents  
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Response To Request under 37 C.F.R. 1.105

Sir:

Following is a list of information requested by the Examiner in a paper mailed 05/02/02. (such information has been itemized by paragraph per the paper mailed 05/02/02).

2. See information disclosure statement filed 9/11/01.
3. The Narus Business Infrastructure Platform. See Appendix A-E.
4. See Exhibit A with Appendices A-E. See also Appendix F and [www.narus.com/solutions/cust.htm](http://www.narus.com/solutions/cust.htm) (Appendix G).
5. Applicant specifically claims the following elements that, in combination, afford an effective way of policy-based billing found nowhere in the prior art:
  - (a) receiving a plurality of packets at a plurality of analyzers;
  - (b) aggregating the plurality of packets;
  - (c) analyzing the plurality of packets to identify a plurality of flows;
  - (d) identifying a session associated with the flows;
  - (e) identifying at least one application associated with the session;
  - (f) reconstructing the session utilizing the identified application;

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- (g) identifying a user associated with the session;
- (h) determining a policy; and
- (i) billing the user for the session in accordance with the policy."

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In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. For payment of the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. XACTP015B). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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